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Title: NUCLEUS PROSTHESIS, THE
INSERTION DEVICE THEREFOR AND
THE METHOD OF FITTING SAME

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Drawings of improved line quality, including proper labeling

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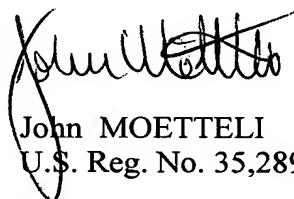
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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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